

## Senate Resolution 743

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Blackmon Road Middle School Math Team; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Columbus's Blackmon Road Middle School Math Team has become the first  
3 team from outside the Atlanta area to win the state math championship sponsored by the  
4 Society of Professional Engineers; and

5 WHEREAS, Kelsey Tjen, Kishan Pithadia, Gautam Chebrolu, Ryan Dickmann, Ashka Patel,  
6 Vraj Patel, Farita Tasnim, and Anuragh Gudur were recruited from among the school's most  
7 promising math students and spent many hours under the tutelage of coach and math teacher  
8 Merrie Albrecht practicing word problems; and

9 WHEREAS, the team practiced solving multiple step math problems on Saturdays from 9:00  
10 to 11:30, doing mock competitions between the main team and the alternate team, and after  
11 practice, they have recess to provide balance; and

12 WHEREAS, the mathletes attribute their success to teamwork, saying their strategy was  
13 instrumental in the win; and

14 WHEREAS, it is only proper that these amazing students and their coach be recognized for  
15 their accomplishments.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 recognize and commend the Blackmon Road Middle School Math Team for becoming state  
18 math champions.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Blackmon Road Middle School Math  
21 Team.